

## ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOLS AND CHILD CARE FACILITIES

**Authority:** Amendments to Act 399 PA 1976, Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act, R 325.10416.

**Scope:** All K-12 schools and child care centers that are also nontransient, noncommunity public water supplies ***are now required to prepare and make available an annual water quality report by October 1, 2001.***

- The annual report must contain:
  - 1) **A summary of water sampling compliance data for the previous calendar year, OR, copies of the laboratory results and compliance/violation data for the previous calendar year.**
  - 2) **A notification that a source water assessment has been completed and a copy is available upon request.** *(This is not required until the first annual report AFTER the DEQ or local health department has provided a copy of the source water assessment. Source water assessments have not been released to date.)*
- The report must be made available to the facility staff, students, and parents or legal guardians of students less than 18 years of age.
- Notification of the availability of the report may be done by letter, handout or school newsletter.
- The notice of availability must be posted for at least 30 days in a public area of the building.
- Copies of the sample results and any violation notices or the water quality summary may also be distributed directly to the customers.
- Any *new* nontransient noncommunity water supply that is also a child care center or K-12 school must make available its first annual water quality report by October 1 of the year AFTER its first full calendar year in operation and by October 1 annually thereafter.
- Copies of the annual water quality report and the notice of availability must be retained by the supplier *for no less than 5 years.*
- If the sample results show contaminants above a level of concern, possible health effects, and the vulnerable sub-population must be included in conjunction the report. *This information will be provided to all nontransient schools and child care facilities.*

